

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

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Mrs. June Heath of Bethel and John Heath, Norway, are announcing the engagements of their daughters, Mona Lisa to Ricky Hart and Terri Lynn to Thomas Walker.

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, March 10, at the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room and acted on a long and varied agenda.

John Wasleski, representing Dictar Associates, Inc., of Portland, and John Leasure, the architect representing the firm met with the Selectmen and Planning Board to review their proposed plans for renovating and adding to the former Thunderbird Motel to establish 20 units of elderly housing. This firm is proposing financing through the Maine State Housing Authority and thus approval will be required by the Town before any work is done. Copies of sketches for the proposed complex are available at the Town Office and residents are welcome to review them. Several senior citizens were present at the meeting to indicate their interest in locating in such a facility.

In order to obtain additional information to help the Selectmen and Planning Board evaluate the proposed development, these groups will meet with Wayne Garthwait of the Maine State Housing Authority next Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock in the Town Office.

The Planning Board and Selectmen also met with June Greig regarding a proposed subdivision on the Bailey Road. It was indicated that the State had denied approval of their subdivision due to road safety and design problems and that an appeal of this decision is still pending. The Selectmen indicated that they were opposed to the Town expending any substantial sum of money on the road prior to development taking place, but they were willing to work with the Greigs in evaluation alternatives to allow the subdivision to be approved.

The Town Manager reviewed the status of the Winter Roads account as of the end of February and recommended that a cut of \$5,000 be made in the amount proposed for approval at Town Meeting. The Selectmen approved the Manager's recommendation.

The Selectmen voted to hold a public hearing on proposed changes in the Special Amusement Permit Rules and Regulations and the continued on Page Eight

M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING AT ANDOVER MONDAY

A regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors was held at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening of this week.

Newly-elected members of the board, Louise Chapman of Greenwood, and Paul Hillquist of Woodstock, were present to assume their duties as was re-elected Trudy Akers of Andover. Fred Burk, elected as a board member from Newry at their annual meeting, was not present Monday evening.

Mrs. Chapman succeeds Arnold Jordan, two term director from Greenwood who did not seek re-election. Mr. Hillquist takes the Woodstock slot on the board filled by Alice Hoyt following the resignation of Brian Stowell during the past year. Mr. Burk is the successor of Peggy Wight, who did not seek re-election following two board terms. Two new Bethel members will take office at the March 24 board session, following the annual election on Tuesday of this week.

The directors approved a gross budget of \$20,920 for Adult Education during fiscal year 1981. The budget portion to be assessed locally would be \$8,745, the same amount as in the current fiscal period.

The board accepted the resignation of Industrial Arts teacher, Wilfred Twichell, effective April 4. Also accepted was the resignation of Malcolm Mundt as a S. A. D. #44 custodian, effective April 18. Mr. Mundt has been employed by the district for 11 1/2 years. Authorization was granted to post vacancies in each of the positions.

The posting of the spring athletic coaching positions was authorized as follows: High School—varsity baseball, varsity junior varsity softball, boys' varsity track, continued on Page Five

Bethel Election Held Tuesday — Meeting O.K.'s \$542,582.66 1980 Budget Wed.

Tuesday at the fire station, 467 Bethel voters cast ballots in the annual municipal election and special state election concerning the "Act to amend the laws relating to games of chance."

In the balloting for local officials, Stanley R. Howe was re-elected as selectman with 382 votes, and Peter Weeks was named to the other selectman position being contested with 287 votes. Other candidates tallied totals as follows: Jane Greig Barth, 188; William G. Patrick, 21. For the two assessor positions, Howe was received with 387 votes; Weeks received 297 for election, and Barth trailing with 190. Both the selectmen's and assessors' positions are for three year terms.

In the contest for two seats on the M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors, Lloyd P. Carver with 260 votes and Timothy A. Carter with 205, were elected to three year terms. Harry H. Dresser, Jr., with 164 votes, James A. Haskell, 142, and Bonnie L. Angevine, 115, trailed in the voting. Carver and Carter succeeded Patricia B. Hudson and Betty Ann Hastings who did not seek re-election.

Local voters favored the referendum question that prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines by a 292 to 174 margin. Statewide, with 86.5% of precincts reporting, 59.2% of those voting favored the referendum question banning the gambling machines.

With William Cousins serving as moderator the annual business meeting of the town was held at the Telstar Auditorium on Wednesday evening. About 80 local voters approved a budget of \$540,582.66 in a 65 minute session. Estimated income during 1970 of \$133,187.06 reduced the amount necessary to be appropriated to

\$407,395.60. Revenue sharing funds of \$55,000 and \$110,000 from surplus reduces the amount of the net appropriation of \$243,395.60 (\$20,322.55 more than a year ago).

The meeting followed the recommendations of the selectmen and/or the budget committee as printed in the annual town report with the exception of \$5,000 less for winter roads, a revised recommendation by the selectmen.

As a result of voter action taxes will become due and payable on Oct. 1, 1980, and interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or part balance unpaid Nov. 30, retroactive to Oct. 1.

The selectmen were authorized to sell and convey real estate acquired for non-payment of taxes; appoint four members of the budget committee and make appointments to fill unexpired terms; carry balances forward at the end of the fiscal year if they deem it advisable; and appoint an electrical inspector. Authority was granted enabling the tax collector to accept payment of taxes not yet due or assessed.

Also approved was a "Town of Bethel — Ordinance to Establish Fees for Innkeepers, Victualers and Lodging Houses." The ordinance replaces a "victualers fees" ordinance enacted in May of 1977. It was the belief of the board of selectmen that the new fees are more realistic and the new ordinance includes lodging houses, which were not previously covered. (This ordinance was published in the March 6 issue of the "Citizen.")

A "Bottle Club Ordinance" was also approved by the voters assembled, with a change in the "Hours" portion (Section 17). The section as presented to the voters read, in part "during the hours of 2 a. m. and 6 a. m. on Jan. 1, and 1 a. m. and 6 a. m. on other days." As continued on Page Eight

Inn Names New General Manager

Jim Deibel, formerly advertising vice president most recently from Detroit, Mich., has been named General Manager of the Bethel Inn.

In making the announcement, Dick Rator, the Inn's owner, said, "Jim and I worked together in Detroit and I am confident that his managerial, financial, and marketing skills will be a great asset to the property."

Rator and Deibel were both officers of the J. Walter Thompson Company and worked together on Ford Motor Company advertising in Michigan.

Deibel, originally from Cleveland, Ohio, held executive advertising positions in Memphis and Denver, prior to moving to Detroit as Ford account supervisor. He is a graduate of Kent State University.

"Jim's appointment reflects our need to effectively manage the growth of our business," Rator said. "With seven buildings, 65 guest rooms, all our recreation and

BETHEL INN'S NEWLY APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER

Above, left to right, Jim Deibel discusses plans for the golf course with Dick Rator, the Inn's owner since May, 1979. Deibel and Rator were officers of the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency and worked together in Detroit prior to moving to Bethel.

banquet facilities, a strong internal management is essential." Rator stressed that the need was heightened by the dramatic growth in winter revenue (in spite of the snow drought) and, very strong advance summer bookings, indicating a continuing growth pattern.

Deibel has moved on to the Inn's property and views his new responsibilities as a unique challenge. "The entrepreneurial and life style aspects of managing the Inn are attractive, but the business opportunity is important. The Inn has never enjoyed the levels of business it is now experiencing and it requires innovation in our operating policies and procedures to insure our service is at its best. I welcome the opportunity to participate in a very exciting phase of the Inn's development."

HASTINGS IS WINNER OF COMPETITION CLASS RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER LANGLAUF

The Eighth Annual Sunday River Langlauf citizens' cross country race was held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center Sunday afternoon.

Winner of the 10 kilometer Competition Class race was Eric Hastings (17) of East Bethel. Eric had just returned from Craftsbury, Vt., where he also won the 15 kilometer Eastern Championships. Second place in the Langlauf went to Todd Burk of Livermore Falls and third was Mike Cook, also of Livermore Falls. Other Competition Class racers in order of finish were Gordon Seannell, Matt Isham, Mike Simoneau, Erlon Blood, Ray Bryant, John Gasser, Ron Milliken and Ben Millster.

Winners of the three kilometer junior race were Kirsten Froborg and Matt Laban followed by Ted Jordan of Nashua, N. H., Tom Verrell, and Allan Verrill.

The five kilometer race was won by Warren (Sonny) Hastings with Art Froborg and Dennis Bretton following him in the 40-49 year old

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 14

Come take a nostalgic trip into yesteryear of Bryant Pond. The Woodstock Historical Society will meet Friday evening, March 14, 7 p. m., at the Woodstock Elementary School. Postcard views of the town will be shown featuring places of business in the village. Samples of advertising done by these firms will also be seen.

Visitors are welcome and new members may join.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office, 7:45 a. m. on Wednesday, March 12:

Water temperature	33-34° F.
Ground temperature	
3'	31° F.
4'	32° F.
5'	34° F.
6'	35° F.

CHAMBER ELECTS New Officers

On March 5 the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting and a meet the candidates night at the Sunday River Inn. Five new directors for the chamber were elected to new positions created in a reshuffle of the organization's governing body which is designed to broaden participation. Most of the meeting, however, was devoted to hearing Bethel candidates for selectmen and SAD 44 directorships, which from all observations was very successful not only for the members of the public who attended but for the candidates.

The chamber's new directors for 1980 are Steve Wight, representing recreational activities; Dave Denison, retailing; Barbara D. Brown, public relations; John E. Grover, lodgings; and Esther Crockett, restaurants. An Executive Director must still be appointed and the outgoing president, Don Bennett, is expected to fill that post which is also a newly created one.

Candidates night drew three of the four candidates for selectman: Stan Howe who was seeking re-election along with new candidates Jane Barth and Peter Weeks—and four of the five candidates for school board positions: Tim Carter, Lloyd Carver, Harry Dresser and Jim Haskell. Each candidate gave a brief reason for running.

AI-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees, Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

PUBLIC SUPPERS -ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL

First and Third Saturdays 5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
Saturday, March 15: Smothered beef, baked beans, potatoes, vegetable, pies, rolls.
More money is needed for our Telstar Scholarship Fund.
Special Supper — March 22 Baked Chicken
Sponsored by Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

COME ONE COME ALL TO WBLM PUBLIC DANCE

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Telstar Gym
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Single \$2.00 Couples \$3.00
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March 7, 1980

State's Retirement Deficit

Last year in a legislative compromise, a committee to review the retirement fund was established. This week the committee filed their lengthy report saying that the state should appropriate \$47 million immediately to cover the June 1981 debt.

The 110 page report criticized the state for using mortality rates from 1959, when people did not live as long. Current actuarial assumptions, upon which costs and contribution levels are predicted, appear to be unrealistic, particularly in the areas of assumed retirement age, rates of salary increase, and rates of turnover. At present there are about 42,000 beneficiaries in the system.

Maine's Credit Rating

Next week, the state plans to sell \$15.9 million in bonds, \$13 million in highways, \$2.1 million for Northern Maine Vocational Institute and \$800,000 for airport development. The state's last bond issue was in November 1978, when the state sold \$14.9 million in bonds at 5.7% interest rate.

The state treasurer, Jerrold Spears met with the rating houses in New York City last week to request the state's credit rating be improved. The Moody's Investors Service, Inc. dropped the state's rating from AAA in 1974, to AA (second best). A drop of one rating point can mean an additional interest cost to the taxpayers of up to \$1 million for a 20 year, \$20 million bond issue.

How much interest the taxpayers will have to pay on the upcoming bond issue will not be known until the investment houses will sell the bonds.

As of December 1979, the state has \$252 million in outstanding bonded debt.

Church-School Exemption Debate Continues

The Education Committee rejected (10-3) a revised draft of a bill supported by the Maine Association of Christian Schools. However, the proposal is still alive for further debate in the House and Senate early next week.

Under the present version of the bill, any school run by a "religious" group could exempt itself from virtually all but health, fire, and safety regulations by giving three months' notice to the State Education Commission.

A key change in the amended bill would require teachers at such schools to have college degrees and certification by a national private education association picked by the school. Students would be required to attend at least 189 school days a year, the same minimum as for public schools.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The E.M.T. — Advanced First Aiders met Sunday, March 9, for their class review on treatment of bleeding and practiced proper bandaging techniques.

Don't forget the next B.E.A.R.S. monthly meeting on Monday, March 17, at 7 p.m.

An Advanced First Aid Course will be starting at Telstar Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. A fee of \$8 will be charged for cost of an instruction book and equipment. To enroll phone Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744) or Florence Merrill (824-2521) as soon as possible.

An Emergency Medical Technician Course will be starting Monday, March 17, at Telstar. This course involves 15-16 weeks, and classes are to be held Monday and Thursday evenings. If you are interested in enrollment please phone Arlene Greenleaf (824-2744) before Saturday. A fee of \$95 will be charged.

Safety Tip of the Week

Before Medical Emergencies Happen —

1. Learn the phone number of the Bethel Ambulance—824-2456. Write this number down and keep it near your phone.

2. Take a course in First Aid—you could help save someone's life.

3. Support improving emergency services in your community.

4. Teach your children how to phone for help in time of emergency. Keep phone numbers of the Bethel Ambulance, 824-2456; Poison Control Center, 1-800-442-6305; Bethel Fire Department, 824-2211; Oxford County Sheriff's Department, 1-800-482-7433; Family Doctor, and neighbor near the phone for their use.

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Evenings and Week Ends

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

As one looks out the window this morning he would think that it was mid-January instead of mid-March. What a mess!

Many of the phones in the area are out of order so I can't get everyone's news.

Mary White arrived home Saturday after a fine trip to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod McAllister had supper with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Sunday evening.

Alberta White and her granddaughters called on Albert and Elma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leino and children were Tuesday callers at the Barton Farm.

Wednesday evening Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Harrison to visit Harvey Barton on his birthday.

All is well at K-D's Acres. Dick is back to work again after a few days home with a terrible cold.

Callers last week were Gus, Polly and Paul McAllister, Margaret Barton and Jeff, Flo Cairns, Frank Barton, and Sunday supper guests were Chris and Elton Cole. Danny spent Friday night with his friend, Alec Newell, in Bethel.

There will be an Albany Church workshop on Monday evening, March 24 at 7:00 at the home of Alice Wardwell. Bring your knitting, sewing, etc., and join us.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Elizabeth Lapham and family in their recent sorrow.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Our parson, Jeffrey Hooker, took Agnes Fries to see a doctor in Lewiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., were here on the week end to attend the funeral of his mother in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were presented pins and a certificate in honor of their 25 years of membership in Kezar Lake Grange in North Lovell, Wednesday night. A lunch was served after the meeting.

Nine senior citizens from here attended the meeting held at North Waterford Wednesday. Colors were decorations for the tables, also little pots of shamrocks were on the tables. Mrs. Curtis presented a lovely birthday cake for those having birthdays in March. Mrs. Violet Doughty was one of them. Everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson spent the week end at their camp at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant were in South Paris, shopping, Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns visited her son and family in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grover took Agnes Fries, Helen Grover and myself to Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Allen visited me Sunday afternoon; also Delwin Merrill.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Mrs. Gertrude Bowker went to Lewiston Wednesday.

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

The West Paris Public Library now has a phone. The number is 674-2004.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department met at the fire station on Monday evening. Plans were made for the annual rummage and food sale to be held May 17. If anyone has articles for the rummage sale they may be left at the fire station. The next meeting will be held April 7. Refreshment committee is Rita Proctor, Barbara Edmunds.

Mrs. Lula Buck has returned to her home on High Street.

Amy and Adam Cram, Oxford and Alicia Cram, South Paris, stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty has returned from St. Mary's Hospital after eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hill (formerly Faye Stevens) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sharing grandparental honors are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill.

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Selectmen met Tuesday, March 4, and made the following appointments: to three year terms on the Planning Board, Robyn Fraser, Francis Berry; Planning Board of Appeals, A. Brooks Morton; Recreation Committee, Gail Sysko, Stephen Yates; Registrar of Voters, Louise K. Tetley; Ballot Clerks, Ida Powers, Eleanor Morton; Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer, Romeo Bakery; Plumbing Inspector, Samuel Timberlake. Currently serving on the planning board are Philip Korhonen, J. Warren Dennis, terms expire 1981; N. Kenneth Smith, Julie Daye, F. Owen Wight, '82. On the board of appeals, Frederick Burk '81, Bryce H. Yates '82. Recreation Committee, A. Lee Swan, John Gauthier '81, and Stephen Wight '82.

The Newry Ladies Group of Extension will meet March 19, at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Cummings, for an afternoon meeting. The subject will be Crafts.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard, Bethel, called on Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Saturday.

Donations for the Republican party will be appreciated. Anyone desiring to make donations, may send money to Mrs. Willard Wight.

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Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Snow is in plentiful supply. March has been normal from the first day when it came in like a lion. Since then we have had a variety of weather which changes rapidly.

Margaret Mitchell's camp was occupied during the week end by her granddaughter and husband. They slewed on the ice near our driveway and Roland got what may be the only chance this season to pull a car out of the snowbank.

One issue at Town Meeting scheduled for March 22 is where to educate the children. Some would transport them the 35 miles to Bethel from subprimary rather than the 10 miles to Errol.

On April 29 a million Americans will meet in the Capital City to hold a worship service which will last all day. It will be a day of prayer for healing for our land. Bus rides are available. State Coordinator is Reginald Peters of West Buxton, telephone 727-3252.

To clear up some misunderstanding, Charlie wants more local news and when he's in town Joshua me sometimes because I don't find out what he's been up to and get it in the news. The authors of the letter are former neighbors on my street about whom I recall writing no more than that they had rented their house.

Louise Chapman spent three hours Monday at the library to discuss government programs or related subjects with whomever stopped in.

Arthur and Arlene Betz are staying at Peter Roberts' camp at Lakeside colony while they are making livable a camp they own.

Gilles and Yvonne Viens went to Canada last week where they left their daughters with her parents and went with his parents to Nashua, N. H., to attend the funeral of Gilles' uncle. They returned home Sunday evening.

Dover-Foxcroft of their son, David, and Nancy Weymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates went cross-country skiing in Grafton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn of Carthage.

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Sent in by Eva Yates:
A dark snowy Tuesday. Not too cold but it looks like we would have some winter yet. No schools and a good snowball snow so it looks like the kids could have a merry time. The snow machines will roll and howl while the kids enjoy snowball fights, etc. etc. It is 6:30 in the morning and a big chartered bus has just gone by toward the Skiway.

Barbara Yates visited with Joe and Eva a bit last night then went to the Mothers Club meeting at the Raymond Foster School.

Jeannine Fleet and Nancy Dennis attended the Mothers Club meeting.

Reports from Peggy Blake and Viva Whitman tell of a tornado at the Hillsboro Club in Florida last Saturday night. Peggy had just got inside the building. Not too much damage right there.

Russell and Eva Yates attended Oxford Pomona March 4 at South Paris.

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The Rawleigh lady visited with her customers on Sunday River on Wednesday. Always glad to see her.

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Norway and Oxford Thursday on business and Eva visited her cousin, Mrs. Helen Bailey. She found Helen quite well and gaining from her car accident at Christmas time when she broke her jaw in three places.

Late on Thursday P. M. a rap at the door and who or what did I see but Maude Harrington's smiling face. So we had a chat with Maude. Come again, soon.

Eva Yates has just been told her 24th great grandchild is due to arrive in August. People do keep busy.

Maude Harrington made Julia Fleet a visit on Thursday. Mrs. Fleet gains slowly all the time.

Bryce Yates called on his mother, Eva and his brother, Joe, Friday P. M.

Snow—snow and more snow. Keep smiling. It will help pull the frost out of the ground and as it melts it will help to fill the springs etc. Lots of us want our water pipes, cesspools and such to thaw out. I was told that Charlie Blake is hauling water for way over 100 head of cattle. What a job!

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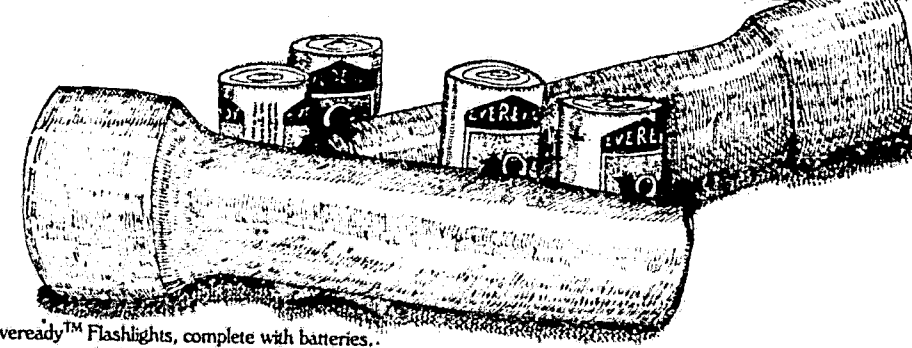
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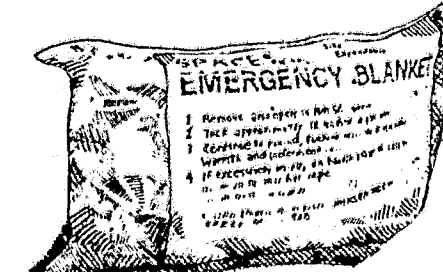
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THIS WEEK AT
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At the assembly on Thursday, Mrs. Davis' second grade class presented a St. Patrick's Day skit entitled "Over the Rainbow." Starring in the play about two Irish lads searching for the pot of gold, were: Danny Kuzyk and Todd Chadbourne as O'Kuzyk and O'Chadbourne; Monika Burk, Michelle Boudreau and Karen Viitala as Leprechauns; April Martin, Julie Newton, Amy Blake, Carla Rugg and Marlies Ouwinga, as the rainbow; Karen Viitala as the sun; Mike Harrington, Tim Angevine, Dean Angevine, Charlie Smith, Patrick Feeney, Jamie Hutchinson, Darren Peisel and Aaron Conant as the dancing leprechauns; Kenny Bushaw as the toadstool; and Marlies Ouwinga as the narrator.

Other classes sang Irish songs and nutritious snacks of pot-of-gold

cheese crackers and green apple Knox Blix were served.
New Dandy Lions are David Huston, Penny Robinson, Mary Beth Hannon and Charlie Smith.
The Campbell's Labels for Education Program has ended. Received were a total of 23,808 labels (1,658 more than were needed). In addition to the two Language Master machines and the cage ball, a "Little Professor" Texas Instrument learning aid was ordered. That's \$234.00 worth of equipment and there are 403 labels toward

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I am running late, so will get this in the mail. So long until next time.

The Friendly Senior Citizens

The Friendly Senior Citizens met Wednesday at the North Waterford Church vestry with some 40 members and three guests present. The North Waterford Ladies acted as hostesses. Lill Herrick, Pauline Cheniel, Helen Jewell and Jo Sanderson. Christie Lord is on the next year's collection. Faculty and students are deeply grateful for all the help from everyone in reaching their goal. Keep saving those labels.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Lillian Herrick returned to her work at Wilner Wood Heel, the first of the week.

Monday callers at Don Brown's were Mike Cummings, Clyde Stanton and Jo Sanderson.

Winola Brown is reported home from the hospital and doing fine.

Laurence Herrick Sr., had a bad spell while at work at Wilner's and was rushed to the hospital in Norway, where he remains a patient. He had the attack Tuesday of last week.

Jo Sanderson drove Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike Sr. and Clyde Stanton to Portland, shopping, last Tuesday.

Mike Grover shoveled out the Sanderson yard, Sunday morning so they could get the cars out of the garage.

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North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

A beautiful snow storm March 8, snowed all day. Doris Lawrence went to Trap Corner Store for her paper at 8 a. m. but she couldn't get back up the hill, so she joined the other motorists and waited for the snow plow. Many cars were sliding and twisting as they went by. The honey suckle bush was loaded very heavy and was bent to the ground but none of the limbs and branches broke.

Town meeting was different this year and it took two evening sessions. I thought only women talked all night.

Evelyn Barrett went to Dr. Weeks Monday. Still has a terrible cough and sore throat.

Doris Lawrence and Alice Billings went to Ledgeview Sunday, March 9, to an entertainment by

welcoming committee and circulated the members' register.

The hall was very prettily done in a St. Patrick's day theme. There were shamrocks on the tables with green candy cups as favors. A delicious pot luck dinner was served at 11:30 and a brief meeting followed, as there were speakers on energy and wood stoves from O. C. C. S. They were Joan Lajorie and Paul Thornfield. It was very interesting and a question period followed the movies and informative talk.

A lovely birthday cake was made by Marilyn Curtis and cut by Jo Sanderson.

The next meeting will be April 2 with the Bridgton Ladies as hostesses. It will be a pot luck dinner at 11:30 as usual.

"The Northern Lights" and "The Hadley Boys" It was very good and a large turnout. They called on Joe Barrett and several other friends.

Lucious Newton worked at Penley Corp. last week. He took Don Billings' place.

"Skip" Chamberlain who works at Penley Corp. has been ill and under the doctor's care for several weeks.

Callers at Lawrence's, Alice Billings, Nancy Mason, Frank Waterhouse, Dick Heline, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card.

Jackie Stevens had a doctor's appointment March 11.

The West Paris fire dept. and two trucks went down by my house at 7:45 this lovely Monday morning.

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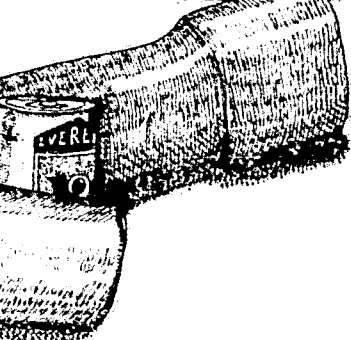
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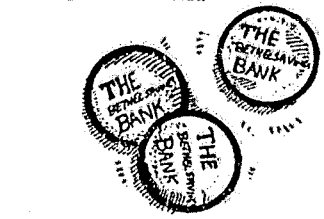
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MAINE MAYFLOWER SOCIETY TO MEET AT BETHEL INN ON MAY 3

The Bethel Inn and Country Club at Bethel will host the annual spring meeting of the State of Maine Mayflower Society on May 3. This is the Society's one open meeting of the year when non-members who are interested in joining the Society may attend the historical, Judith Elfring.

Registration will start at 9:30 a. m. The Society's Scrap Books will be on display until the Social Hour at 11 o'clock. Luncheon will be at 12 noon, followed by the Tell Call of Ancestors. In place of a business meeting the Governor General E. Frederick Low of Freeport will show slides of the Winslow Mansion, the national headquarters of the Society in Plymouth, Mass.

The afternoon's entertainment will be provided by Bill Clark of Log Rolling fame in the Portland Press Herald. Mr. Clark is, also, the author of several books, some of which are "Tales of Cedar River", "More Tales of Cedar River", "Maine is in My Heart", "The Best of Bill Clark, 1957-1967", and "Maine Humor".

Every member of the Society has documented their lineage from one of the following Pilgrims: John Alden, Isaac Allerton, John Billington, William Bradford, William Brewster, Peter Brown, James Chilton, Francis Cooke, Edward Doty, Francis Eaton, Edward Fuller, Dr. Samuel Fuller, Stephen Hopkins, John Howland, Richard Moore, Degory Priest, Thomas Ro-

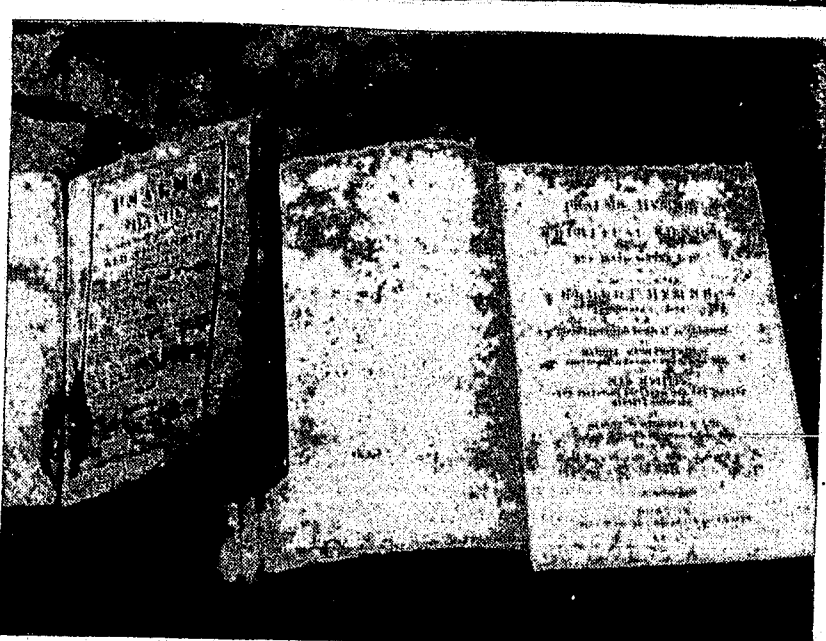
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gers, Henry Samson (Sampson), George Soule, Myles Standish, Richard Warren, William White, and Edward Winslow. Peter Brown was the only one who left no known male descendants.

After, approximately 12 generations their descendants have spread to all 50 states and Canada bearing names of every nationality that the daughters have married. Here in Maine some of the more common names are Higgins, Linnell, Phinney, Hawkes, Hamilton, Chandler, Seabury, Ring, Snow, and Mitchell and these are all people who are eligible to join the Society.

Information concerning reservations by non-members before April 1 may be had by calling Mrs. John Burnham in Rumford Center, Mrs. Arthur Barton in Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitney in Bridgton, Mrs. Robert Clough in Hebron, Mrs. Bernard Elfring in Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moody in Old Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Elwell in Augusta or Mrs. Henry Adamson of Peaks Island.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONTEST WON BY THE SUBURBIES

The Suburbs consisting of Albert Brown, Rosalind Chapman and Judy Haskell won the first "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society at its monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 6. The score was 130 to 80 for the Bethelites consisting of Helen Morton, Alden Kennett and Robert Keniston. The contest based on the Channel 10 program "So You Think You Know Bethel" aroused much interest among the audience of approximately 70 which also pondered such questions as total acreage of the town to the author of "Land Under Heaven." Master of ceremonies was Society Director Stanley Howe with Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Chairman of the Society Trustees as judge and Nancy Bentley of the Education and Research Committee as scorekeeper. It was generally agreed that a rematch between these dynamic teams will be scheduled next year.

During the business portion of the meeting Margaret Joy Tibbetts presided in the absence of the president and vice-president who are actively involved in adult education. Miss Tibbetts announced that the artifacts of the month were two psalm books, one owned by Moses Mason, the other by his wife Agnes, which were the gift of Elizabeth Mason Carter and will be cherished additions to the Museum.

It was reported that the Oxford County Historic Resource Survey seemed to be progressing well

ARTIFACTS OF THE MONTH—

Pictured above are the title pages of the two psalm books recently presented to the Bethel Historical Society by Elizabeth Mason Carter. These books, once owned by Moses Mason and his wife, Agnes, were printed in 1814 and 1847.

CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN MET WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27

The Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church met Wednesday morning, Feb. 27, for their regular monthly meeting. Maxine Brown led the devotions. She was assisted by Barbara Brown with a program and refreshments. Betty Tebbets, co-chairman for the Strawberry Festival, signed up volunteers for the various tables. Beautiful slides of both rare and familiar wildflowers of Maine plus local and statewide scenes of Maine were shown by Blaine Mills.

The next meeting will be Wednesday morning, March 26. It is hoped that the Lodian family, who arrived in Bethel recently, after a successful escape from the Vietnamese, will be guests.

Peggy Wight and Mary Valentine will be hostesses.

through Oxford County. Marge Noll reported for the Museum Committee that over 150 had attended the annual Heritage Day on February 22 and thanked all those who had participated and made it so successful. Miss Tibbetts acknowledged the sound progress made by the Membership Committee with 358 members already enrolled toward the 1980 goal of 400. A social hour followed the program.

build up of Russia by both parties has helped provide the weapons to kill Afghans, Africans, and many other once free people. The two party control over this country has to be broken and we the citizens are the only ones who can do it. I have had enough of the self-serving two party system and their idiotic policies. How about you? How much longer will you stand aside and let this continue? Our founding fathers gave up their lives and fortunes to give us political freedom and the least we can do for our children and their children is to work to reverse this terrible condition that the present two party system has gotten us into. It's your choice. You have the ball and you can carry it over the goal line or you can fumble it. What will it be?

Eddie R. Shurtleff
320 Cumberland St.
Rumford, Maine 04276

March 8, 1980

To the Editor:
Remember these lines from Longfellow's stirring poem about Paul Revere's ride?

"Listen my children, and you shall hear,
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
On the eighteenth of April in Seventy-five;
Hardly a man is now alive
Who remembers that famous day and year."

Well, some of us have been talking about celebrating our own Patriots and Settlers Day to give our kids some idea the significance our revolution had in the lives of Sundbury Canada's first settlers and to raise money for beautification of the Bethel Common as well as fixing up the fountain. Here's how our first Patriot's Day might go on Saturday, April 12.

At dawn's early light, every public spirited citizen in Bethel reaches for their own three cornered hat which will be worn all day in Bethel or risk a tax (voluntary, of course) for being improperly attired—which will go to the Bethel Common Fund. (Watch for how to make your hat in a later edition). About 9:30 a. m. a parade will start forming—waiting for a breathless horse and rider to appear to warn the settlers that the British are in the area. Then, Minutemen have fired on British troops in Lexington and Concord. And the Massachusetts has called for its settlers in Sudbury Canada to return home in its hour of need to oust the British and defend the colony. (Remember—no 6 o'clock TV news in those days). Then, with our own "Paul Revere" in the lead our parade begins to head out from the Common through the village and back up Main Street to the Common.

In this parade I hope you might see a unit of our early settlers with their farm tools, logging implements, period clothes and muskets,

Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship
Nursery during worship service
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15-10:15 a. m. Church School for Nursery (3's and 4's) through grade 5; adult study.
10:30 a. m. Morning worship.
Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper included.

Our Lady of the Snows Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Froulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30 p. m.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.

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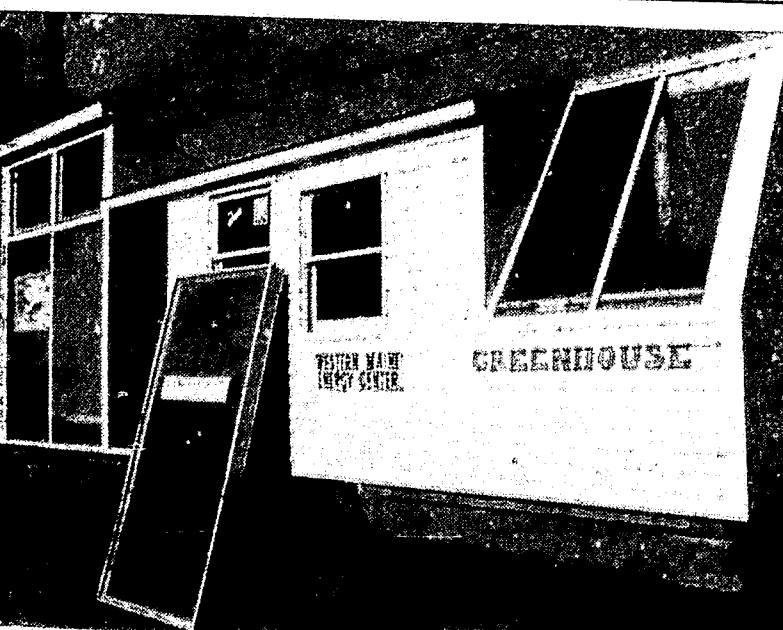


INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET MARCH 18 IN RUMFORD

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will hold its March meeting at the Madison Motor Inn in Rumford on Tuesday evening, March 18, with supper at 6:30, preceded by a social hour. A most interesting film, entitled "The Price," produced by the International Paper Company, will be shown. This film is designed to educate management and supervisors on the whole issue of Anti-Trust as interpreted by the Justice Department. Recent court decisions have made Anti-Trust regulations of great concern to all types of manufacturers. Opening remarks concerning the film, and questions after its showing will be addressed by Attorney D. Brock Hornby, of the Perkins, Thompson, Hinckley, and Keddy law firm of Portland. This should prove to be a very educational program, and Keymen are requested to so advise top man-

Mrs. Nell Valentine demonstrates the blocking procedure of doilies or snowflakes during Mrs. Davis' crocheting activity at the Telstar Middle School. Looking on are Joyce McAllister, Belissa Corriveau, and Sarah Buckman.

agement and extend an invitation for them to attend.



"ENERGY BUS" — The Western Maine Energy Center's "Energy Bus" has been visiting S. A. D. #44 this week. The stop has been part of a March tour that the Bus is making throughout the State of Maine.

The Bus has been located at Telstar Regional High School. All Telstar High School science stu-

dents, All Telstar Middle School students, and the fifth and sixth grade students from Andover, Crescent Park, and Woodstock have toured the bus. The students have had the opportunity to view displays on the Energy Bus, ask questions, and receive free literature. Displays on the Energy Bus included passive solar building concepts, wood heating, interior window shutters and shades, insulation and weatherstripping, and other low cost conservation measures.

Needless to say, the Energy Bus has been well received by interested S. A. D. #44 students and teachers. This emphasis on energy is part of what Superintendent of School's Kenneth Smith calls "necessary planning for the future." Superintendent Smith went on to say, "We must all think in terms of conserving and what better place to start than with our students."

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or nine students in each course so that nearly 100 students participate in each season's 10 course program.

Recently the school received a grant from the Bingham Foundation which provides for individual tuition assistance with priority going to Bethel, then Oxford County and Maine applicants.

Jeff Parsons is the winter program director and has been associated with Outward Bound for a long time, moving to the United States from Surrey, England and eventually to Bethel. There are six schools in the United States and over 30 world wide. Jeff says that the reason Hurricane Island School moved its winter program to Bethel five winters ago was due to a more stable environment, a better mountain "stage" in which to perform and a site nearer civilization than had been the case in the Squaw Valley around Moosehead Lake. Jeff's wife, Patty, is responsible for course food and equipment. The local headquarters for the school is a rented house on Bethel's Elm Street.

Observing preparations for a patrol about to be launched is both instructive and confidence building for those who prefer a warm hearth to 10 days of winter outdoor living and hiking. Instructors accompanying each patrol have extensive experience in outdoors living, in navigation and in handling groups living in the

demanding winter conditions found in the area around Old Spec, Goose Eye and Sunday River Whitecap mountains.

Jeff Kuller, 24, this patrol's instructor is employed by the University of Vermont as a student activities specialist. Originally from Minnesota, Kuller was an Eagle Scout and has been continuously involved with hiking and climbing. This is his third season with the Hurricane Island program. He considers variety to be one of the main attractions in the Mahoosuc compared to the school's other programs which are based at Hurricane Island in Penobscot Bay and at Key West, Fla.; the latter two are sailing programs.

Another indication of depth of experience is found in Kuller's assistant on this last patrol for 1980, Jonathan Nolan, 31, from Portland. Nolan has been out on 26 courses in his five years with the school. Nolan considers that the Bethel based program is the most physically demanding because of the terrain and weather encountered in the Mahoosuc range. Students, Nolan observes, seem most apprehensive at the start of each patrol but soon gather confidence as the course unfolds.

All patrol members must have a prior medical exam to ensure fitness for the 10 days, course, which, according to Nolan, is usually only four or five hours from a potential highway evacuation point should such a need arise.

The patrol which Feeney and Hall set out with would experience four days of training including navigation, rock climbing, search and rescue, expedition planning and how to live in shelters of evergreen boughs or in snow caves. After the training period is over a solo period begins where the students spend a period of days and nights by themselves with basic food and shelter, a time for reflection on what has been learned and relationships between what has been learned on this course and previous experiences in life as well. The concluding four days of the course finds students trying to operate independently of their instructors who assume a passive role unless absolutely needed.

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DISTRICT #44 BOARD MEETS

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girls' varsity track; Middle School head baseball, assistant baseball.

The superintendent was authorized to keep detailed, accurate records involving the proposed 5120 IBM computer. The records are to be reported to the board in detail at the time of FY 82 budget preparation and are to include all expense, emphasizing the following: installation, finance charges, maintenance, repairs, programming, software, paper, ink, program changes, staff training, amount of staff needed for bookkeeping duties in the superintendent's office after July 1, 1980.

The board accepted the resignation of Andrea Warner, Telstar Middle School teacher currently on leave of absence, effective at the end of the current contract year. Authorization was granted to post a vacancy in the position for the 1980-81 year.

Before the close of the meeting an executive session was held to discuss matters pertaining to negotiations.

With exception of absence previously noted, all directors were present Monday evening.

The next scheduled meeting of the S. A. D. #44 board will be at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, March 24.

GARDENING SERIES OFFERED BY EXTENSION SERVICE

Oxford County Extension Service and S. A. D. #44 Adult Education Department are cooperating to offer a Home Vegetable Gardening series to consist of two workshops on consecutive Tuesday evenings, March 25 and April 1, 7 to 9 o'clock at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel.

Part one of the series will cover the basic vegetable gardening techniques, including vegetable varieties, starting seedlings, vegetable insects and disease control and natural gardening.

Part two is designed for the gardener who has a basic knowledge of home gardening. It is a natural follow-up to part one.

There is no charge for the series and everyone is invited to come. Home gardening bulletins will be available.

Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

March 11 and we woke up to heavy snow which was clinging to all the trees—evergreen as well as the branches of the other trees. Looking out one could imagine one's selves alone and isolated; as there was no road either. School was called off and the lights were out for about three hours. Until the plows came, with the wood stove and no sounds of electric motors running one could almost imagine that they were back in the early 1900's. How still. The humming of the teakettle and the crackling of the wood stove lulled one into a feeling of youthfulness as I remember sitting on winter days rocking in front of the living room stove and watching the flames dance through the little mica windows. Now the wind has started blowing and the trees are angrily shaking their branches and the snow is falling into the newly fallen snow leaving small depressions.

March 15 Pat Saunders and Richard Saunders invited our son Wilfred for supper. She also had June Henry and Jolene Andre of Bethel as Jolene's birthday was the next day.

Benjamin Gordon's younger brother, Michael Gordon and wife, Robin, are the proud parents of a girl, Marcie Dora Gordon. They live in Upper New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to Hobart Saturday evening to a candlelight wedding in the church for Sylvia's niece, Krista Brown to Danny Daniels. After the ceremony there was a catered supper in the fire hall at Hobart. On the way home Frank and Sylvia stopped at the dance in Locke Mills.

Chester Hayes of Shelburne, N. H., came down Thursday to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake and Betty Blake came with a surprise cake and gifts in honor of Charles Mason Jr.'s birthday Saturday. This was early as Lee will be on call for his job on the birthday date.

We were sorry to hear of the death of David Mason's wife Brenda's grandmother, Mrs. Louise Woodford. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford and Brenda's father, Dan McGurn operated Bridge St. Gulf.

Mrs. Alberta Angevine went down Tuesday, March 4; Betty Blake and Alberta went down the 7th, and Ernest and Alberta went down the 9th to Dixfield to see Alberta's mother, Mrs. Rena Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to their daughter's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, March 5, to celebrate Ernest's and Alberta's wedding anniversary and

Alberta's birthday which both fell on March 6.

So many people have been sick with this flu. Even though one gets over the first onslaught one feels run down for days after.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns had Joyce's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, for Sunday dinner.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, went to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, to visit his aunt, Vivian Barlow.

Dawn and Ryan Seames went to Grammie Joyce Stearns for home-made doughnuts and built a snowman. The last two storms have been heavy and sticky—just right for snowmen and forts.

Jimmy MacDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden, MacDougall, left Sunday for Manchester, N. H., after spending a week's vacation with his folks.

Mrs. Reta Dunn took Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham to Lewiston March 4. Leslie had another eye check up with Dr. Wolf. They stopped at McDonald's in Auburn.

Sunday evening my sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holden, and Pearl, Norway, visited us.

Monday, Frankie, Karen, George, Wilfred and I had dinner with my folks Mr. and Mrs. George Allen in Norway. After dinner, George and I went to Norway for my doctor's checkup. We then visited my nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker III, and Ben IV, Norway.

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And things just don't seem to be going your way,
When even your patience has come to an end
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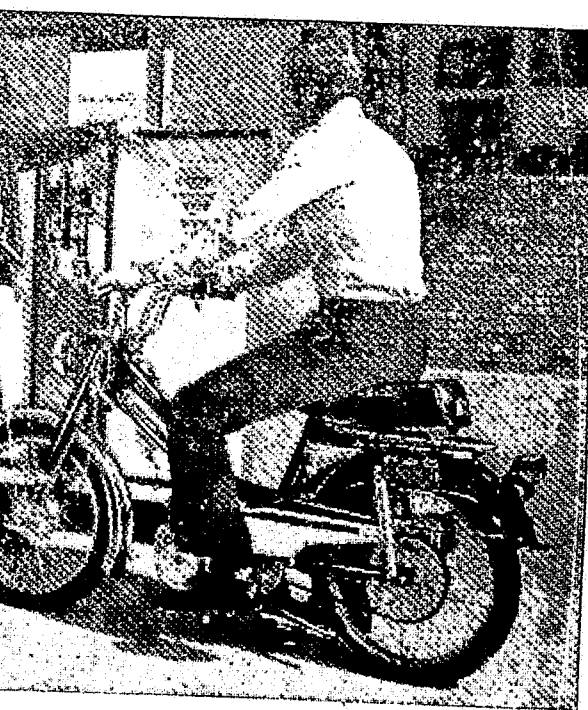
Perhaps he too may have walked the same road
With a much troubled heart and burdensome load,
To find peace and comfort somewhere near the end,
When he stopped long enough to confide in a friend.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ADDS 50 SO FAR IN 1980

To date the Bethel Historical Society has added 50 persons to its rolls since the membership drive began on Jan. 1, 1980. The membership committee consisting of E. M. Quinn, Mary Valentine, Barbara D. Brown and Marge Noll has set 400 as a goal for membership in 1980. Current membership level now totals 356 leaving only 44 to add during the next nine months in order to meet the goal.

Twelve new life members have been added to date during 1980. Latest additions are Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., of West Bethel; Richard Bryant of Bethel, and Mrs. Ruth Wight, Milford, Conn. Several sustaining members have been added including Mrs. Helen Allen, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Davis, Jr., Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. William Cousins, Bethel; Mrs. Doris Fraser, Bethel; Mrs. Rebecca Kendall, Bethel; Mrs. Roberta Kirmse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Jessie McKellick, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, Albany; Mrs. Phyllis Hunt, Bethel; Ray Thurston, South Rumford; Mrs. Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waterhouse, Bethel. Mrs. Elsie Davis has become a contributing member for 1980.

Anyone wishing to become a member should call the Society office or write P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 for details.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

Ever wonder about this, our earth, and consider that it's a sphere, almost as round as a ball—having mountains, deserts, lakes and oceans all stuck onto its surface—and, as it rotates nothing falls off? See the brilliant moon these clear nights floating in space, in harmony with the heavenly bodies—all keeping perfect time—and, imagine people telling us it came about by accident and we came from polliwogs!

Jesus said to his disciples as he speaks to us today—Matt. 15:17 "Are ye also yet without understanding?"—for it was—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" Gen. 1:1—and it is he "Who covereth the earth with clouds—who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains—who made heaven and earth, and sea, and all that therein is, who keepeth truth forever". Ps. 146:1-8.

What is truth? It is found in God's Word, the Bible—as we can see in Deut. 32:1-34—the Song of Moses. "Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak, and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. My teaching shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass, because I will proclaim the name of the Lord, ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are justice; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

The Bible tells—in verse 5, of a "perverse and crooked generation" who await God's judgement—those who do not heed his word as is read in John 3—wherein Jesus says:—"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved"—"For God so loved the world (you and me), that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16, 17.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center
Christian and Missionary Alliance

NOTICE

Marc Nadeau of the Bureau of Veterans Services will not be in Rumford until April 3 due to vacation. He will return on that date as usual at the Job Service Office, Congress St., to assist Rumford area veterans and their dependents in applying for VA benefits.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Telstar Alumni Association wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the first annual Alumni vs. Faculty basketball game such a success. Thank you for your time and energy! The Alumni Association is now a reality thanks to everyone who helped.

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OXFORD POMONA MET AT PARIS GRANGE MARCH 4

Oxford Pomona #2 met with Paris Grange March 4, and were served a buffet supper at 6:30. The meeting being agriculture, program was presented by Carl Brooks and Nestor Tamminen and was as follows: Address of Welcome, Master, Pamela Ellsmore; Response, Lewis Marcotte; Noyes Mitchell read "Spring", "Statistics of Maine", read by Carl Brooks. Lewis Marcotte told jokes on farming and Nestor Tamminen added one. Beverly Dean of the Extension Service at South Paris was speaker of the evening. She showed pictures on farming and forestry which had a sound track with the projector. She spoke about her work and the advantage and wide range of this department. Conservation is one thing stressed in Maine. Song, "Old MacDonald" and a thought by Carl Brooks finished the program.

The Grange returned to regular business. A resolution on gambling was presented to the members.

A food sale for Pomona will be held at Shop and Save on April 4, beginning when the store opens. The different subordinate Granges are to furnish the cooked foods.

April 1, meeting will be held at Oxford and the fifth degree will be conferred at that time. Rehearsal is set for March 30 at 2 o'clock at Oxford Grange Hall.

It was voted to invest in more badges.

This was visiting officers meeting. The officers were as follows: Master, Hugh Roak; Overseer, Russell Yates; Lecturer, Noyes Mitchell; Assistant, Neil Conant; Lady Assistant, Pat Conant; Steward, George Putnam; Chaplain, Francis Allen; Gate Keeper, Lewis Marcotte; Treasurer, Josephine Tripp; Secretary, Lucy Parlin; Ceres, Pamela Ellsmore; Pomona, Margaret Wentzell; Flora, Clara Gartley; Ex. Com., Elinor Calden; Gordon Gartley and Roger Ellsmore. The W. C. A. chairs were also filled with guests.

Don't forget the next meeting April 1. The name drawn on at-

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MET MARCH 6

The United Methodist Women met at the Methodist Church on Thursday, March 6, with 16 members and three guests present. President Muriel Faudi opened the meeting with a psalm and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Faudi presented Adeline Dexter with a Life Certificate and UMW Pin for her support of the Society and the church.

Virginia Walker presented a program on "Testimony of My Life This Summer." It included personal testimony, favorite hymns, and readings by members. She was accompanied on the piano by Mary Valentine. It was both entertaining and an inspiration to all.

The next meeting will be April 3 at the church with Edna York and Doris Fraser as co-hostesses. Beth Hoyt, a missionary will have the program. Members are asked to bring something pertaining to Easter (not candy) for the children at the hospital.

A delicious St. Patrick's lunch was served by the co-hostesses, Sarah Stevens and Agnes Thurston.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet at the home of Neva Coolidge at 7:30 Wednesday evening, March 19. Judy Barker will lead devotions. This will be an Easter craft meeting.

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NEWS FROM THE S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Two Adult and Community Education classes began on Wednesday, March 12—Pediatric Health and Individualized Weight Control. Both are held at Telstar from 7-9 on Wednesdays—if you missed the first class but would like to enroll, phone the Adult and Community Education Office, 824-2136, ext. 25.

One of the more popular course areas this term is Woodworking which finds two instructors from the community, Ed Kennett and Hi Berry, working with a full complement of enthusiastic students on some ambitious projects. As a special attraction, Bob Grover visited Ed Kennett's Beginning Woodworking class on March 10, to demonstrate making wooden bowls.

The Adult and Community Education FY 81 budget was approved by the S. A. D. #44 board of directors at their March 10 meeting. The amount, which will be presented to the voters at District meeting is \$20,920, with the local share of \$8,745. The remainder of the instructional and administrative budget comes from state subsidy funds which are earned on the basis of the courses taught. Diploma and vocational courses are reimbursed in December of the following year at a rate of 75% share, 25% local. General enrichment classes are 50% state, 50% local and administrative costs are 70% state, 30% local. The state subsidy funds must be matched with locally appropriated money—thus the student fees may be used only for equipment, supplies, and similar expenses incurred in operating the program. The local share for Adult and Community Education requested for FY81 is the same as the amount requested in FY80.

Anyone with specific questions regarding any aspect of the Adult and Community Education program is encouraged to contact the Director, Cathy Newell.

tendance was Edna Briggs but being absent the amount remains in the kitty until next meeting.

The visiting pink sash guests were Mr. and Mrs. Erland Wentzell, Dept. of Cumberland, Oxford Union #21, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gartley of Androscoggin Dept., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bisbee, Oxford #2 Deputy, Gail Butterfield, State C. W. A. member, Noyes Mitchell, the State Honor Subordinate Lecturer, was present also.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 17: Assorted juices, Chinese pie, tossed salad, yellow cake w/lemon sauce.

Tuesday, March 18: Hot roast beef sandwich w/mushroom gravy, sliced buttered carrots, tomato wedges, pineapple ambrosia.

Thursday, March 20: Chili con carne w/beans, assorted juices, cole slaw, hot yeast rolls, orange whip w/custard sauce.

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South Woodstock — West Bethel

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Alma Abbott, Arlene and Lyndell, and Olive Davis to Oxford Pomona Tuesday night at the South Paris Grange Hall.

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended an Avon business meeting at the Annis Hall in Jay, Tuesday morning.

Erlon Hadley and Odell Heath drove to Massachusetts Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and children, Donald, Perian and Craig, called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dillingham in West Sumner, Tuesday evening.

Olive Davis called on Lizzie Russ at Ledgeview home Thursday afternoon in honor of her 92nd birthday.

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended a bridal shower at the Parroxeux Club in Rumford Sunday in honor of Miss Jeanne Jolin's approaching marriage.

Housecleaning is around the corner. I started on the kitchen Thursday. Maybe I will get done by May as I'm rather moderate.

The Willing Workers and neighbors made a sunshine box for Sylvia Evans who is recuperating from a bad accident. She had a broken ankle on one leg, knee on the other and also has an arm in a cast. Bones take quite a while to heal.

Friday morning a fine snow started. We hope it turns to rain but it will have to be warmer than 16° as was here this morning. I went out to feed the birds. Bluejays are plentiful but I have had a cardinal all this week with chickadees and both kinds of woodpeckers. The evening gro-beak comes and goes. I had a flock of red polls but there seemed to be no male bird with them. They were here one morning. The black billed starling and white billed dove moved on as I haven't seen them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and children, Donald, Perian, and Craig, drove to Guilford, Miss., last week to visit with their son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dillingham, returning home Feb. 24. Douglas is stationed in Guilford with the U. S. Navy, finishing a 13-week course at the Naval Construction Training Center, studying blueprint reading, layouts and planning and learned maintenance and repair of structures.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham drove to Gorham, N. H., on business Friday.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on March 19: Greenwood—Mrs. Etta Morris residence, 8:45-9:30; Ekco Housewares, Parking Lot, 9:30-10:50; Bethel—George Haines' residence, 1:15-2:00.

West Bethel — DENISON - SNYDER

Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor.

Miss Darlene Ellen Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder, became the bride of Michael Phillip Denison on Feb. 23, at the home of her parents, Mr. Denison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Denison of Harrison.

Pastor Bert Griffith of the West Bethel Union Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Miss Susan Snyder attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a raspberry pink dress and carried a single red rose. Hobart T. Denison of Harrison, attended his brother as best man.

The decorations were carried out in white with roses done by Sheila Head.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served which were made by relatives and friends.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Mary Michelson, aunt of the groom.

Following a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Denison are at home in Harrison.

David Hale and daughter, Kimberly, of Mount Vernon, were Sunday callers at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale took their daughter, Martha, as far as Littleton, N. H., on Saturday where they met daughter Kristen Hale of Turbridge, Vt. Martha is to visit Kristen for part of her vacation from Gould.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy and Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy attended the regular bi-monthly meeting of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit at Locke Mills.

This week end the first major snow storm arrived and it was perfect for making snowmen and snowdrifts and thus several lawns are decorated.

Wednesday, Mrs. Mabel Walker

and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy took Miss Lillian Lovejoy of Ledgeview, West Paris, to Stephens Memorial Hospital for further X-rays.

Mrs. Sylvia Luxton of Gorham, Maine, spent this past week with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wheeler and family were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler.

Mrs. Dorothy Murphy and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter are still entertaining the Cardinal at their bird feeding stations. He also made a brief visit at Mrs. Hazel Wheeler's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew, of Union, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mrs. Florice Paul has had gold finches at her bird feeder.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. were in Lewiston.

Mike Stowell of Danbury, Conn., Miss Suzanne and Michael Stowell of Lisbon, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

Miss Louise Snyder was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denison of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snyder were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denison of Harrison.

The West Bethel Chapel Aid Society will hold its monthly meeting on March 18 at the home of the president, Mrs. Sheila Head.

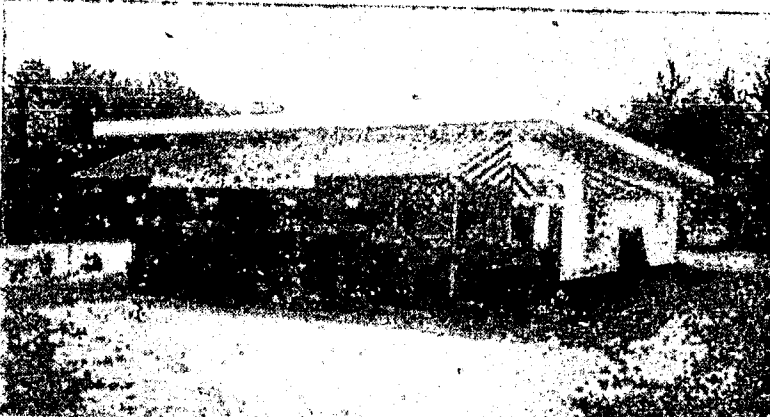
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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1980, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Abbie P. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof, and the appointment of James L. Brown as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by James L. Brown, the Executor therein named.

Felicia Gayle Moffett, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands presented by Crystle Colleen Howard, Administratrix. Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty.

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That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1980, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause. Abbie P. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of James L. Brown as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by James L. Brown, the Executor therein named. Felicia Gayle Moffett, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in her hands presented by Crystle Colleen Howard, Administratrix. Witness, Richard E. Whiting, Judge of said Court at Paris, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty. 10-11 PAUL L. NEVENS, Register

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— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres. —
The Andover Senior Citizens Group has purchased a book, "The Appalachian Trail", and placed in the Andover Public Library in memory of 1979 departed members, Roger Mills, Phillip Learned, Graydon Campbell, Nelson Golden, Kenneth Malsner and Louise Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enman of Hanover were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

The Andover Area Quilters met at the home of Mrs. Karen Milligan on Thursday, March 6.

Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, were in Lewiston on Friday.

The Andover Girl Scouts conducted the worship service at the First Congregational Church: Call to worship, Tammy Holmes; Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Penny Percival; Responsive reading, led by Kim Delano and Emily Gammon; Offertory sentences, Deborah Bodwell; Receiving of the gifts, Alison Belanger, Kim Deans, Jennifer Hutchins, Cathy Cronin; Doxology and dedication, Linda Learned; Service of Prayer, Stephanie Percival; Scripture lesson, Marcia Hutchins and Heidi Belanger; Sermon, "Praise God," Greeters were: Brownies Patti Jaro and Gwen Hutchins, Girl Scouts Deanna Fogg and Karen Simmons. Leaders of the Juniors are Shirley Gammon, Sharon Hutchins and Karen Milligan. Leaders of the Brownies: Ellen Hutchins, Janet Hutchins, and Copper Hutchins. Next Friday and Saturday members of the Andover Youth Group will join Locke Mills and their chaperones for a retreat at Rockcraft Lodge, East Sebago.

The second semester of Church School has been carefully planned by the teaching staff. The David Cook Curriculum has once again been chosen for the children's religious education. In addition to their weekly study of God and His work, other activities in which the whole family can participate have been scheduled. The Junior Choir will meet each Thursday at 6:30 p. m. for rehearsal and Family Sunday will be observed the last Sunday in the month. A trip to Livermore Falls for roller skating has been scheduled for April 13 from 4 to 6 p. m. and another swim at Hebron Academy is planned for some time in May, and a picnic in June.

Mrs. Dora Pratt of Skowhegan has been visiting her brother, Mr.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express heartfelt thanks to all my relatives and friends for the many kindnesses done for me while I was in Rumford Community Hospital.

All the beautiful cards I received were greatly appreciated and brightened my days, and thanks to those who brought in food while I was away.

My thanks and deep gratitude to Doctor Delehanty for his wonderful care. To all the nurses of the medical floor, thanks to each and everyone for the excellent care, sympathy and comfort I received from them.

Special thanks to Howard Glover and Gordon Miller for helping my wife with chores at home.

Also special thanks to Kerry Merrill for the plowing and other help he has given.

Sincerely,
Alfred D. Ladd

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and Mrs. Harvey McGuire, for a few weeks and will continue as "poodle sitter" while Mr. and Mrs. McGuire visit Mrs. McGuire's father and aunt in Winter Garden, Fla. Mr. McGuire will return March 18 and Mrs. McGuire will remain longer.

Attention all ladies of the Senior Citizen Group. An original Easter bonnet parade is scheduled for their next meeting, March 26.

On Sunday, March 9, a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaro to celebrate the 16th birthday of Mary Anne. Present were: grandmother, Mrs. Annie Durland; grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jaro; aunt, Mrs. Jane Doucette and Andrea; aunt and uncle, Theresa and Del Legere; brother, Chuck Jaro, and sister, Patti Ann. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Oh! to be 16 again!! Those were the days!

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the square dance housewarming party in Peru for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parsons on Sunday afternoon. Terry Campbell of Farmington, the caller, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parsons are past presidents of the Moloket Mixers.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church and the Andover Area Quilters met on March 6 at the Christian Education Building with 20 present. Mrs. Karen Milligan of the Quilters gave instruction on how to knit double knit mittens on two needles and how to make calico flowers. A get well card was signed and sent to Mrs. Louise Mills who has been in the hospital in Massachusetts. Delicious refreshments were served by the Quilters. Next meeting of the Ladies Aid will be Wednesday, April 9, at the C. E. B. at 12:30 p. m.

I guess Mother Nature is a little mixed up this year. We're getting all our snow in March instead of spread out in January and February. At this late date it can't last that long with the sun as warm as it is.

On Monday, March 10, the kindergarten class visited the "Noty Toys Shop" on Pine Street. How-

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —
Iva Fox drove Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith shopping in Norway on Monday.

Susan Millett called on the Lory Smiths Tuesday, also Marlin and Dick Jones called on her aunt, Marion Kendall.

Edith Holt, Linda Allen, had dinner with Iva Fox and Fred this week.

Iva Fox and Beverly Josephine visited at the Smiths Friday.

Flora Allen drove Hazel Allen to the doctor's in Fryeburg, Helen Grimwood went with them.

Two of the librarians from the Lovell Village Library called on Helen Grimwood.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on Kenneth Smith and Dot Sunday.

Clyde Allen visited at Hazel Allen's also Craig, friend and child.

Girl Scouts Sunday. Around 40 in a body to church, Sunday, we went to Church, sun came out and the water sure ran so the road was soft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings visited Susan and Steve Fox and Aaron, Sunday.

Roswell Allen called on the phone to ask for his mother.

ard Whitten, toymaker, let the children help him make a puzzle and when they left the shop each had a toy whale pencil holder with his name on it. All toys, games and puzzles are made of wood. This is a new venture and one could almost class it as a second Santa's workshop. A very interesting place to visit for an unusual gift for a child who has everything.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —
The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Bessie House with 14 members present on Monday evening. All officers except two were present. Thank you notes were read from Belva Burnham, Myrtle Clifford and the Woodstock Grammar School for the flag given them for the gym.

Forty-three calls were reported. Alice Hoyt was installed. All the officers are installed now. Next meeting will be April 14 at Bessie House's, Bea Farnum and Alice Hoyt will be on the refreshment committee. The date of the rummage sale was set as May 7. Hazel Brooks told about three presidents who had birthdays in March: James Madison, fourth president; Andrew Jackson, seventh president; and John Tyler, tenth president. Refreshments were served by Ruth Dunham, Bessie and June House.

Each Tuesday the Women's Bible Study Group meets at the Plymouth Church at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. the Youth Group meets at the Gym with Sonja Davis.

Next Sunday evening from 7 to 7:30 p. m. will be a Youth and Adult Choir practice for Easter Sunday.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at Cleo Kern's home on Wednesday, March 19, at 1 p. m. The program will be on Russia with Helen Rasky and Olga Darchik as leaders. Dessert will follow the meeting.

Beatrice Farnum spent the week end in Berlin, N. H., as guest of her granddaughter, Elizabeth Hoyt. Monday evening she was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills. It was Richard Chase's birthday.

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enacted the word "during" has been changed to "between." The intent of this ordinance is to provide safeguards to residents of areas where a "Bottle Club" might be established and also to provide the Town with a means of regulating such establishments.

The meeting ratified the action of the selectmen in applying for federal and state funds to be used in preparation of the Step II Design phase of upgrading the sewer collection system and treatment facility, and for Federal Farmers Home Administration grant and loan funds as the town's share of the cost of design and construction of sewer collection system and treatment facility improvements. The selectmen were authorized to accept state and federal funds for use in the Step II Design phase, and to use up to \$1,500 in excess 1973 Sewer Construction Bond funds to pay the cost of preparing the grant application for the Step II Design phase. Authorization was granted the selectmen and treasurer to borrow up to \$15,000 to be used as the town's share of the cost of the Step II Design phase.

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General Assistance Guidelines as part of their April 28 meeting.

In other actions, the Board approved an application from the American Legion to operate a game of chance, authorized review of street lighting needs on Route 232, voted to enter the Tree Farmer of the Year Contest, voted to apply for two summer youth program participants for this summer (one for the highway department and one for the sewer department) and reviewed a report of sewer department operations for the month of February.

The Selectmen also confirmed the manager's appointment of Robert Davis as Fire Chief from April 1, 1980 to March 31, 1981.

The next regular meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday evening, March 24, at 7 p. m. in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room. A major portion of that meeting will involve municipal appointments for 1980. Residents interested in serving on any Board or Committee are urged to contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. Boards and Committees include the: Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee, Airport Advisory Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Recreation Board, Radio Study Committee, Budget Committee, and Municipal Facilities Committee.

NATIONAL FOREST NEWSPAPER AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

A newspaper describing planning efforts on the White Mountain National Forest is available to all skiers, hikers, hunters, snowmobilers, and anyone else interested in the future of New Hampshire's and Maine's White Mountains.

The White Mountain Planning News describes the effort that the U. S. Forest Service over the next three years to determine what uses will be made of public land on the National Forest. Copies of the Planning News are available by writing to PLANES, White Mountain National Forest, Box 638, Laconia, N. H. 03246, or calling 603/824-6450.

James Jordan, Forest Supervisor of the National Forest, stated the importance of people getting involved in the plan. "Citizens can help us determine what uses will take place on the National Forest, where various uses will be allowed and how each will be managed. We encourage all users of the White Mountains to help us."

The newspaper describes current issues facing the managers of the National Forest, how the planning will be carried out, and includes a response form for replying. The location, dates and times for public meetings is also displayed.

WILLIAMS ENLISTS IN U. S. AIR FORCE

William A. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Williams, Sr., of Bethel recently entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program according to Staff Sergeant Jack McGloin, Air Force Recruiter in Rumford.

The future graduate of Telstar Regional High School is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, July 24.

Plans are for Williams to receive technical training in the mechanical career field for which transferable college credits will be awarded.

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MRS. DAVIS COMPLETES STUDY AT UMO WITH B. A. DEGREE

Kathryn Haskell Davis of 30 Mill Street, Orono, recently completed her studies at University of Maine, graduating with a B. A. in English with "highest distinction." She has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa and will attend graduate school in the fall to study for the Masters' degree in Library Science. For the past two and a half years, she has been employed at the Orono Public Library and in Sept. 1979, was appointed Children's Librarian. She conducts a weekly story hour and plans other special events for children. She is a 1974 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is married to Michael Davis who will also graduate from U. of M., Orono, in May.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF S. A. D. #44 HAS DOCTORATE FROM BOSTON COLLEGE

Dr. Robert J. Gerardi, Superintendent of Schools in Medway, Mass., for the past six years, and formerly Superintendent of Schools in S. A. D. #44, recently won his doctorate in the Professional School Administrator's Program at Boston College.

The title of his dissertation was, "A Study of Selected Variables and of Leadership Behavior of Career Bound and Place Bound Superintendents in Massachusetts." This research studied all Superintendents in Massachusetts in relation to their mobility or non-mobility as a school superintendent.

Dr. Gerardi assumed a new position on March 3, 1980, as Superintendent of Schools in Mukwonago Area Public Schools, the fastest growing school district in the State of Wisconsin.

"REACTION TIME" MOST IMPORTANT TO MOTORIST

The Maine State Police remind motorists that "reaction time" can be the most important time in a motorist's life.

"There is a time interval between the instant a driver sees danger, and the resultant action to avoid it; thus, seeing danger as soon as possible is important in keeping out of a traffic accident," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

A motor vehicle operator has no time for casual, leisurely appraisal of the countryside, for turning attention to rearranging children in the car, or any other activity which diverts attention from driving, said Col. Weeks.

Today's driver not only has to be aware of the car ahead, the car behind, the one approaching, the one that may cross in front, and the car parked at a curb; but also, of careless pedestrians, youngsters on sleds or bikes, and other traffic emergencies.

"The expert driver keeps tabs on everything which has to do with driving and excludes anything and everything which might interfere with concentrating upon that activity," said Weeks.

"This is done because reaction time can carry a vehicle an appreciable distance, even after danger is recognized."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osgood were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sellgrin, Weymouth, Mass.

Mrs. Burton Abbott is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Priscilla Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Theodore Webster of Bethel, has been named to the first semester Dean's List at Barrington College, Barrington, R. I.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. — On Sunday, March 16, there will be a friendship pot luck supper at the Sunday School Annex of the Union Church at 6 p. m. for members, friends, Sunday School children and parents, Bible study and youth group members. Please bring a casserole, salad or dessert.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their Birthday supper on Thursday evening, March 20 at the Legion Hall.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, March 19 at 1:30 p. m. at the Church Annex.

The monthly meeting of the Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, at the Town Hall, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family, Freeport, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole.

Mrs. Tena Morgan has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, came Friday afternoon to help with the World Day of Prayer service and then spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. They were all in Rumford Friday evening visiting at the hospital and shopping.

Mrs. Vera Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole visited at Ledgewood Nursing Home, West Paris, Sunday afternoon and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons.

Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Anne Kimball, Mrs. Stella Howe, Mrs. Florence Fifield, Mrs. Georgia Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mrs. Cora Bennett and Mrs. Bertha Flanders all attended the Bethel Senior Citizen meeting on Wednesday to hear Mrs. Harriet Noyes give a talk on her trip out west to visit refugee children.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and Valerie visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole, at West Peru Sunday.

Weather has made traveling difficult. Please use caution particularly on the Old County Road.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mrs. Dora Ford, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mrs. Margery Swan, Mrs. Lorraine Faudler, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Georgia Jordan, Mrs. Cora Bennett and Mrs. Lorraine Mills attended the World Day of Prayer at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Friday, March 7. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Mills took part in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett and daughter called on his sister, Mrs. Daniel Cole, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emms left Friday for a three week vacation in Central and South America. Cities on their itinerary include Miami and Los Angeles; Mexico City; Caracas, Venezuela; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Trinidad, Dominican Republic, and Waco, Tex., for a visit with Mrs. Emms' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Roberts and also with Mrs. Esther Garner in Riesel, Tex.

MINI-METRICS TO BE OFFERED AT ANDOVER BY ADULT ED.

"Mini-Metrics" is a six week course set to start March 20 in Andover, offered by S. A. D. 44's Adult and Community Education program. Carol Emery will instruct the class which is designed to provide a basic background in the metric system and practice in its use. The class will meet on Thursdays at the Andover School from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. To register, call Mrs. Emery at 392-3161 or the S. A. D. 44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, ext. 25.



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HOWARD F. LAPHAM

Howard F. Lapham of Albany, died unexpectedly Saturday morning, March 8, 1980.

He was born in Albany, June 17, 1925, son of Edward and Florence Emery Lapham. He had resided in Albany all of his life. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Lewiston DAV.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, Albany; two sons, Byron and Timothy, both of Albany; three sisters, Mrs. Muriel Kimball, South Waterford, Mrs. Marion Arsenault, Norway, and Mrs. Angie McPherson, Rumford Point; a brother, Walter, Morrill; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Albany Church. Interment will be later in the spring at Songo Pond Cemetery.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 24, to Gail M. and Robert Baker of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Angela Marie.

MARRIED

In West Bethel, Feb. 23, by Pastor Bert Griffith, Michael P. Denison of Harrison, and Miss Darlene E. Snyder of West Bethel.

DIED

In Portland, March 8, Louise Woodford of Gilead, aged 58 years. In Norway, March 8, Howard F. Lapham of Albany, aged 54 years.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — This community was saddened over the week end by the sudden death of our relative, neighbor and friend, Howard F. Lapham. Final tributes were paid at the Albany Church at Hunt's Corner Tuesday afternoon with services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Caton. Our deepest sympathy to the Lapham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Oxford and Lewiston on Friday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath in South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta and a friend from New Brunswick called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen Sunday.

It was glad to be out again this week after a week's illness with the "cold bug."

Robert Anderson was in Lewiston Tuesday.

"Love is the only true freedom. It lets us cast off our false exterior and be our real selves."

been a member of the Band, Chorus, French Club, and ski team. She has also participated in track and field and was a Girls' State Delegate her junior year. Kirsten is one of Telstar's top 10 seniors and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wirth of Andover.

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From the Bethel Town

On Monday evening, March 17, the Board of Assessors met at the Town Office for their 1980 organizational meeting. John T. Grover was elected chairman and Samuel Timberlake was elected vice chairman.

New board member Peter Weeks was welcomed by the Assessors and about an hour was spent reviewing assessing problems and current activities with Mr. Weeks to help him get acquainted with assessing responsibilities.

The Assessors set Tuesday, April 1, from 12 noon to 5 p. m. as the time they will be in session at the Town Office to accept lists of estates.

The Board was informed that Ray Gannon will be here Wednesday, April 16, to assist the assessors with the appraisal of personal property at local businesses and industries.

Considerable time was spent reviewing mobile home assessment schedules and the board postponed action until the next meeting to allow members to further review the information.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their 1980 organizational meeting on Monday, March 24, at 7 p. m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank. Agenda items will include the election of a chairman and vice chairman for 1980, re-

Celebration of Patriot's Day Being Planned

For four hours on April 19, Bethel will once again become "Sudbury Canada" as residents are called upon to observe Patriot's Day, according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce which is planning and coordinating the celebration. Since Sudbury Canada was settled by pioneers whose families lived a short distance from Lexington and Concord, the chamber felt that such an event could well serve the community's students by involving them in a living history activity.

Plans call for a parade to commemorate Bethel's first settlers who, once the outbreak of hostilities between Massachusetts and the British began, returned to their homes near Boston leaving scant evidence behind of their efforts to clear and settle the scant evidence clear and settle the area. Items on the planning agenda will be to select Sudbury's "Minute Man of Year", stocks on the Common to inaccurately "disloyal and misbehaving citizens" for five minutes and soliciting of local organizations.

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